

# HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church

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## From Your Pastor...

I have enjoyed the chance to examine several passages from the book of Romans during the last several weeks. I have been challenged as we study this great book of Christian doctrine, and I appreciate your kind words of affirmation regarding the challenge that these sermons have placed on your lives as well. Since the lectionary readings stay in Romans for a few weeks...so will we! Romans 8: 16 says *"The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children."* We are a family of heirs... *"heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ."* But what does that mean? That is the topic of Sunday's sermon, so if you want to be prepared, go ahead and read Romans 8:12-25 and come worship with us!

Sunday evening you will want to

come to our LIFE service. The Cherry Street Prison Choir will be with us, and we will have a covered-dish supper beginning at 5:30pm. Please bring a covered dish and join us...outside, weather permitting!

We continue to have great crowds here for our *Live & Learn* studies! This week we will look forward to all of the cookies! Next week, because of our regularly scheduled quarterly Church Conference, there will be no *Live & Learn* study. As a reminder, the calendar for these special Wednesday night studies is posted all around the church!

See You Sunday!

*Ramon*

## Our Mission...

*"A people gathered in Christ;  
nurtured in His Spirit;  
and sent in His name."*



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, July 20, 2008

10:45 a.m.

Within These Walls  
Sanctuary Choir

*We Are Family*  
Romans 8:12-25  
Ramon Smith

Sunday, July 27, 2008

10:45 a.m.

Joy in the Morning  
Sanctuary Choir

*You Have Been Chosen*  
Romans 8:26-39  
Ramon Smith

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## A NOTE FROM MARY



*Believe that when you come into the presence of God, you can have all you came for. You can take it away, and you can use it, for all the power of God is at your disposal in response to your faith.*

-Smith Wigglesworth

When we come together for corporate worship, what are your expectations? I think there are expectations of the mechanics of the worship service: music, prayer, scripture, and a sermon. Maybe there are expectations about what the sanc-

tuary should look like or what style of music will be sung. However, I hope that our expectations go much further than styles or checking each item off on the order of worship. I hope that for each of us there is an expectation that we will meet God as we worship together. It is sometimes easy to get caught up in the *what* of worship and forget the *Who* of worship. When we forget the *Who*, the presence of our Almighty God, we take away from our worship

service whether the music was well-performed or the sermon well-stated. And ultimately we've missed the point of our time together. In worship, corporate and personal, we give ourselves to God in the knowledge that He has already given Himself to us and that He continues to give us all that we need to follow and serve Him. It's amazing: when we concentrate on God as the object of our worship, all the *whats* of worship fall by the wayside and we meet Him.

### Elijah

**He lived in an insecure time, as we do in today's world. We have to live with the new realities of economic uncertainty and security threats.**

**We can watch the way Elijah stands up in a shaking, uncertain world. His life will show us the way to anchor our hopes to an unchanging, powerful God.**

Come join the 356 class for an **8-week study** which will help us look beyond the insecurity of the world to our sovereign God who reigns forever.

### **Elijah: Living Securely In An Insecure World**

Begins July 20th

Attendance will be given in your regular Sunday School class.

**Upcoming L.I.F.E. News**  
Sunday, July 20, 2008  
L.I.F.E. Concert and Potluck Supper

We had such a great time worshipping with the Cherry Street Prison Choir last year that we have invited them to lead us once again. Please join us on Sunday night, July 20th for a potluck meal starting at 5:30 and then stay for the concert that begins at 7:00 p.m.

### MISSIONS BRUNCH DECEMBER 6TH 9:30 A.M.

If you would like to decorate a table, please contact June Crabbe or Sybil McBride (co-chairs).

In Loving Memory  
of  
*Evelyn Carter Bailey  
Englander*

September 12, 1921  
to  
June 23, 2008

Member of College Park  
since  
June 1992

In Loving Memory  
of  
*Silas Edward Wood, Sr.*

February 19, 1926  
to  
July 12, 2008

Member of College Park  
since  
April 1995

## FAMILY MINISTRY

There are great things coming this summer for everyone at College Park—children, youth, and adults. Check out the events below and find out when to sign up so you can be a part of the fun. Call Jeff, Brittany, or Ward for info!

EVENT NAME	DATE & TIME	SPECIAL NOTES
<b>Youth Destination X</b> <i>Weekly youth mystery trip</i>	July 22 6:00-9:00 PM	Come prepared for anything!
<b>God's Top Ten</b> <i>Preschool Edition</i>	Tuesdays, thru July 22, 9:00 - 11:00 am	Our preschool children will have a camp of their own!
<b>God's Top Ten</b> <i>Elementary Edition</i>	Thursdays, thru July 24 9:00 - 12:00 pm	The day camp experience is back for all elementary kids!
<b>God's Top Ten</b> <i>Extra Innings</i>	July 24; 12:00 - 3:00 pm	An extra adventure for our 1st through 5th graders!
<b>Live and Learn</b> <i>Church-wide Bible study</i>	Every Wednesday, 6:30 pm	Smith Hall
<b>For Guys/Girls Only</b> <i>A new youth event!</i>	July 20 5:00 - 7:00 pm	Stay tuned for details about this unique event!
<b>VBS Setup</b> Youth help set up for VBS	July 21-25, 9:00 am	Help us get set up for VBS. You might get a free lunch!
<b>Vacation Bible School</b> The summer favorite is back!	July 27-31, 5:30 - 8:00 pm	There will be VBS stuff for everybody in the family!
<b>Youth VBS</b> <i>A different kind of VBS</i>	July 27-31, 8:00 - 10:00 pm	Come for some great fun!
<b>Pool Party</b> <i>End-of-the-summer party!</i>	August 3	The entire family is invited to this summer celebration!

## CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

*Gift for July:*

Macaroni & Cheese

\*Received last month:  
78 boxes of baking mix  
7 jars of peanut butter  
12 cans of fruit  
2 cans of salmon  
12 bars of Hershey candy

## IN THE HOSPITAL

Our prayers and support are offered to the following members of our church family who are, or have been in the hospital in the last two weeks:

*Chuck Barbee*

A thank-you note has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Anne McDonald.

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to A.C. Larrimore in the death of his mother and to Norma Howard in the death of her brother-in-law.



Our theme this year is **SON WORLD Adventure Park: A Thrilling Ride with Jesus**. Please register and plan to join us Sunday, July 27 through Thursday, July 31. Dinner will be served at 5:30, with VBS activities for children and adults to follow! Registration forms can be found at the VBS table at Smith Hall.

You can help us decorate for VBS by bringing the following items to the Preschool Resource Room:

Trees	Theme Park Sign	Park Bench
Streamers	Popcorn Machine	Pirate things
Pirate Telescope	Ropes	Cowboy Boots
Hay Stack	Barrel	Bandanas
Cactus	Glow-in-the Dark Stars	

**Vacation Bible School**  
**July 27 -31**  
**5:30-8:00 p.m.**

Non-Profit Org.  
U.S. Postage Paid  
Permit No. 87  
Winston-Salem, NC

Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor  
Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/Students  
& Families  
Mary Keltner, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education  
& Jason Cogdill, Minister of Senior Adults &  
Congregational Care  
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

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### STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

#### Worship Nursery Workers

<b>July 20</b>	<b>July 27</b>
Carolyn Matthews, Linda Palmer	Beth Nelson
Janet Somers, Cynthia Ryder	Stephanie Phillips
Terri & Noah Goodman	Sally & Van Crotts

#### Greeters

<b>July 20</b>	<b>July 27</b>
John Vogler	Dennis Palmer
Jim Pernell	Chuck Barbee

#### Properties Committee

<b>July 20</b>	<b>July 27</b>
Mitch Edmonds	Doug Somers

#### Information Center for July

Jim Edmonds  
Pete Bodenheimer

#### Deacon of the Week

<b>July 20 - July 26</b>	<b>July 27 - August 2</b>
Jeff Rawls	Garry Crist

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP THRU JULY 13

Budget Requirement To Date	\$438,282.04
Budget Receipts To Date (90.12%)	\$394,978.28

### ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

**JULY 6**

Sunday School	242
Morning Worship	300
Brookridge	43
L.I.F.E. Worship	Not Reported

**JULY 13**

Sunday School	258
Morning Worship	326
Brookridge	52
L.I.F.E. Worship	40

Please join us for a  
*Floating Wedding Shower*  
to honor  
*Tori Bittmann & Matt Wilson*

*Sunday, July 20, 2008*  
*3:00 pm to 5:00 pm*  
*Smith Hall*

*The couple is registered at Belk and Target*

### Wednesday, July 23

6:30 p.m. - Church Conference

### Wednesday, July 30

Vacation Bible School